



Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Session  
Wednesday, October 9th, 2024  
10AM-2PM | Flat Creek Lodge ~ Hayward



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**1. Call to Order**

**2. Welcome and Introductions**

- **Members Present:** Kelly Klein – Representing Iron County, Cole Rabska – Representing Bayfield County/NWRPC, Dale Heikkinen – Representing Price County, Jim Caesar – Representing Douglas County, Mari Kay-Nabozny – Representing NWWIB, Ilsa Hoeschen – Representing Education (UW-Superior), Dick Hartmann – Representing Burnett County, Carver Harries – Representing Economic Development Organizations, Donna Walker – Representing Private Industry (Dairyland Power Cooperative), Michelle Johnson – Representing Private Industry (Enbridge)
- **Others Present:** Kurt Wolff – Iron County Board, Mark Liebaert – Douglas County Board, Tim Kessler – Washburn County Board, Linda Featherly – Washburn County Board, Nate Ehalt – Burnett County, Laura Miranda – Bad River Tribe, Ron Kinsley – Sawyer County Board, David Wierzba – Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, Joy Melton – NWRPC, Sheldon Johnson – Visions Northwest/NWRPC, Jason Laumann – NWRPC, Crystal Rohde – Visions Northwest/NWRPC
- **Members Absent:** Geri Dresen – Representing Chambers of Commerce, John Will – Representing Education (Northwood Technical College), Philomena Kebec - Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, John Righeimer – Representing Sawyer County, Ken Disher – Representing Private Industry (Xcel Energy)

**3. Approval of July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made by Jim Caesar to approve the July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 minutes, a second was made by Mari Kay-Nabozny. The motion carried unanimously.

**4. CEDS at a Glance**

- See attached presentation.

**5. Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, + Threats (SWOT) Review and Analysis**

- See attached presentation and results.

**6. Lunch**

**7. Prioritizing Results**

- See attached presentation and results.

**8. Adjourn**